



Healthcare Workforce Seminars



Tentative Agenda

9:30 a.m. Opening/Welcome

9:30-10:30 a.m. Healthcare Workforce Center Update

The Department of Health has recently established the South Dakota Healthcare Workforce Center, housed within the Office of Rural Health. The purpose of the Center is to function as a clearinghouse for healthcare workforce-related data and information. The Center is also designed to develop and implement programs and projects that assist individuals, agencies and facilities in their efforts to address current and projected workforce needs. Come and learn how the Center can assist you with your workforce needs. You will also learn about potential funding sources and resources that are available to you.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Tool Kit Training

The Healthcare Workforce Center has developed two new resources that will be available at the seminars that can assist you in working with students to provide a well-rounded health career experience. The first tool-kit that will be discussed will provide you with a 'grab and go' kit of materials that you can use when asked to present to students, community groups, etc. regarding your career as a healthcare provider. The second kit, SHOW (Sharing Healthcare Occupations With Students) Case, will provide you with ideas and opportunities that can help you showcase health careers without violating HIPAA regulations.

11:30-12:00 p.m. CHN/HOTT

Health Occupations for Today & Tomorrow (HOTT) is a K-12 career awareness program designed to increase students' awareness of and exposure to a variety of health careers. One of your most valuable resources for HOTT implementation is right in your own back yard! Learn how your local community health nurse can help you work with your local school to reach your potential future workforce.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch provided

12:30-1:30 p.m. Avera Workforce Assessments

This session will present a healthcare workforce assessment conducted in three South Dakota communities to assist in identifying and addressing the shortage of rural health care workers in South Dakota for the next five years. Participants will learn about the assessment tools created, how they were implemented and the results. In addition, participants will learn how to create a workforce development plan and a tool box to implement in their own communities.

1:30-3:30 p.m. HOTT Futures

Does HIPAA make a visit to your local healthcare facility difficult? South Dakota's four technical institutes can help. This session will showcase and provide training on a unique curriculum that allows students to experience a wide variety of health careers without leaving the classroom. You will be provided with information and hands-on training on HOTT Futures kits.